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## MADISON COUNTY DIRECTORY.

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Commonwealth's Att'y—B. A. Crutcher
Clerk—S. H. Thorpe.
Commissioner—S. E. Scott.
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Clerk—John F. White.
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Sheriff—J P. Simmons.
Jailer—J F Wagers.
Coroner—M G. Brown.
Surveyor—B F. Crooke.
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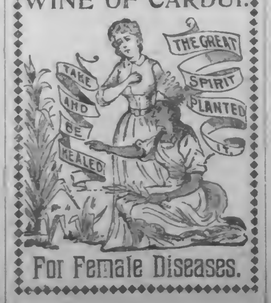


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## AFTER THE BATTLE

### The Philistines Stripped the Slain of Their Valuables.

**Satan Does the Same Cowardly Work That Camp Followers Are Guilty Of. The Impenitent Are Tortured in Their Dying Agonies. Talmage's Sermon.**

Rev. Dr Talmage Sunday chose for his subject: "After the Battle." the text selected being I. Samuel, xxxi, 8: "And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his three sons fallen in Mount Gilboa."

Some of you were at South Mountain, or Shiloh, or Bull's Bluff, or Gettysburg, on northern or southern side, and I ask you if there is any sadder sight than a battlefield after the guns have stopped firing? I walked across the field of Antietam just after the conflict. The scene was so sickening I shall not describe it. Every valuable thing had been taken from the bodies of the dead, for there are always vultures hovering over and around about an army, and they pick up the watches and the memorandum books, and the letters, and the daguerreotypes, and the hats and the cars, and appying them to their own uses. The dead make no resistance. So there are always camp followers going on and after an army, as when Scott went down into Mexico, when Napoleon marched up toward Moscow, as when Von Moltke went to Sedan. There is a similar scene in my text.

Saul and his army had been horribly cut to pieces. Mt Gilboa was ghastly with the dead. On the morrow the stragglers came on to the field, and they lifted the latchet of the helmet from under the chin of the dead, and they picked up the swords and bent them on their knee to test the temper of the metal, and they opened the wallets and counted the coin. Saul lay dead along the ground, eight or nine feet in length, and I suppose the cowardly Philistines, to show their bravery, leaped upon the trunk of his carcass, and jeered at the fallen slain, and whistled through the mouth of his helmet. Before night those cormorants had taken everything valuable from the field. "And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines come to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his three sons had fallen in Mt. Gilboa."

Before I get through today I will show you that the same process is going on all the world over, and every day, and that when men have fallen Satan and the world so far from pitying them or helping them, go to work unmercifully to take what little there is left, thus stripping the slain.

There are tens of thousands of young men every year coming from the country to our great cities. They come with brave hearts and grand expectations. They reckon they can sit down on the village grocery, with their feet on the iron rod around the red hot stove, in the evening, talking over the prospects of the young man who lets come off to the city. Two or three of them think that perhaps he may get along very well and succeed, but the most of them prophesy failure, for it is very hard to think that those whom we knew in boyhood will ever make any great success in the world.

But our young man has a fine position in a dry goods store. The month is over. He gets his wages. He is not accustomed to have so much money before. He is a little excited, and does not know exactly what to do with it and he spends it in some places where he ought not. Soon there come up new companions and acquaintances from the barrooms and the saloons of the city. Soon that young man begins to waver in the battle of temptation, and soon his soul goes down. In a few months, or a few years, he has fallen. He is morally dead. He is a mere corpse of what he once was. The harpies of sin snuffed up the taint and come on the bold. His garments gradually give out. He has pawned his watch. His health is failing him. His credit perishes. He is too poor to stay in the city, and he is too poor to pay his way home to the country. Down! down! Why do the low fellows of the city now stick to him so closely? Is it to help him back to a moral and spiritual life? Oh, no! I will tell you why they stay. They are Philistines stripping the slain.

I do not look where I point, but yonder stands a man who once had a beautiful home in this city. His house had elegant furniture, his children were beautiful child, his name was synonymous with honor and usefulness; but evil habits knocked at his front door, knocked at his back door, knocked at his parlor door, knocked at his bedroom door. Where is the piano? Sold to pay the rent. Where is the hatrack? Sold to meet the butcher's bill. Where are the carpets? Sold to get bread. Where is the wardrobe? Sold to get rum? Where are the daughters? Working their fingers off in trying to keep the family together. Worse and worse until everything is gone. Who is that going up the front steps of that house? That is a creditor, hoping to find some chair or bed that has not been levied upon. Who are those two gentlemen now going up the front steps? The one is a constable, the other is the sheriff. Why do they go there? The unfortunate is morally dead, financially dead. Why do they go there? I will tell you why the creditors and the constables, and the sheriffs go there. They are, some on their own account, and some on account of the law stripping the slain.

An ex-member of congress, one of the most eloquent men that ever stood in the house of representatives, said in his last moments: "This is the end. I am dying—dying on a borrowed bed, covered by a borrowed sheet, in a house built by public charity. Bury me under that tree in the middle of the field, where I shall not be crowded, for I have been crowded all my life." Where were the jolly politicians and the dissipating comrades who had been with him, laughing at his jokes, applauding his eloquence and plunging him into sin? They have left. Why? His money is gone, his reputation is gone, his wit is gone, his clothes are gone, everything is gone. Why should they stay any longer? They have completed their work. They have stripped the slain.

There is another way, however, of doing that same work. Here is a man who, through his sin, is prostrate. He acknowledges that he has done wrong. Now is the time for you to go to that man and say: "Thousands of people have been as far astray as you are and got back." Now is the time for you to go to that man and tell him of the omnipotent grace of God, that is sufficient for any poor soul. Now is the time to go and tell him how swearing John Bunyan, through the grace of God, afterward came to the Celestial City. Now is the time to go to that man and tell him how profligate Newton came, through conversion, to be a world-renowned preacher of righteousness. Now is the time to tell that man that multitudes who have been pounded with all the flails of sin and dragged through all the sewers of pollution at last have risen to positive dominion of moral power.

The point I want to make is this: Sin is hard, cruel and merciless. Instead of helping a man up it helps him down, and when, like Saul and his comrades, you lie on the field, it will come and steal your sword and helmet and shield, leaving you to the jackal and the crow.

But the world and Satan do not do all their work with the outcast and abandoned. A respectable impenitent man comes to die. He is flat on his back. He could not get up if the house was on fire. Adroit medical skill and gentlest nursing have been a failure. He has come to the last hour. What does Satan do for such a man? Why, he fetches up all the inapt, disagreeable and harrowing things in his life. He says: "Do you remember those chances you had for Heaven and missed them? Do you remember all those lapses in conduct? Do you remember all those opprobrious words and thoughts and actions? Don't remember them, eh? I'll make you remember them." And then he takes all the past and empties it upon that death bed, as the mail bags are emptied on the post office floor. The man is sick. He can not get away from them.

Then the man says to Satan: "You have deceived me. You told me that all would be well. You said there would be no trouble at the last. You told me if I did so and so you would do so and so. Now you corner me up and hedge me up and submerge me in everything evil." "Ha! ha!" says Satan, "I was only fooling you. It is worth for me to see you suffer. I have been for thirty years plotting to get you just where you are. It is hard for you now it will be worse for you after awhile. It pleases me. Be still, sir. Don't flinch or shudder. Come, now, I will tear off the last rag of expectation. I will send away from your soul the last hope. I will leave you bare for the beating of the storm. It is my business to strip the slain."

While men are in robust health, and their digestion is good, and their nerves are strong, they think their physical strength will get them safely through the last exigency. They say it is only cowardly women who are afraid at the last and cry out for God. "Wait till I come to die. I will show you. You won't hear me pray nor call for a minister, nor want a chapter read me from the Bible." But after man has been three weeks in a sick room—nerves are not so steady, and his worldly companions are not anywhere near to cheer him up, and he is persuaded that he must quit life; his physical courage is all gone.

He jumps at the fall of a teaspoon in a saucer. He shivers at the idea of going away. He says: "Wife, I don't think my infinelity is going to take me through. For God's sake don't bring up the children to do as I have done. If you feel like it I wish you would read a verse or two out of Fannie's Sabbath-school hymn book or New Testament." But Satan breaks in and says: "You have always thought religion trash and a lie. Don't give up at the last. Besides that, you can not in the hour you have to live get off on that track. Die as you lived. With my great, black wings I shut out that light. He in the darkness. I rend away from you the last vestige of hope. It is my business to strip the slain."

A man who had rejected Christianity and thought it all trash, came to die, he was in the sweat of a great agony, and his wife said: "We had better have some prayer." "Mary, not a breath of that," he said. "The lightest seed of prayer would roll back on my like rocks on a drowning man. I have come to the hour of test. I had a chance, but I forfeited it. I believed in a liar, and he has left me in the lurch. Mary, bring me Tom Payne, that book that I swore by and lived by, and pitch it into the fire and let it burn, and burn as I myself shall soon burn." And then with the foam on his lips and his hands tossing widely in the air, he cried out: "Blackness of darkness! thy, my God, too late!" And the spirits of darkness whistled me from the depth, and wheeled around and around him stripping the slain.

Sin is a luxury now; it is exhilaration now; it is victory now. But after sin is confusion; it is defeat; it is extermination; it is jackalism, it is robbing the dead; it is stripping the slain. Give it up to-day—give it up! Oh, how you have been cheated on, my brother, from one thing to another! All these years you have been under an evil mastery that you understood not. What have your companions done for you? What have they done for your health? Nearly ruined it by carousal. What have they done for your fortune? Almost scattered it by spendthrift behavior. What have they done for your reputation? Almost ruined it with good men. What have they done for your immortal soul? Almost insured its overthrow.

You are hastening on toward the consummation of all that is sad. To-day you stop and think, but it is only for a moment, and then you will tramp on, and at the close of this service you will go out, and the question will be: "How did you like the sermon?" And one man will say, "I liked it very well;" and another man will say, "I didn't like it at all;" but neither of the answers will touch the tremendous fact, that if impenitent, you are going at thirty knots an hour toward shipwreck! Yes, you are in a battle where you will fall, and while your surviving relatives will take your remaining estate, and the cemetery will take your body, the messengers of darkness will take your soul, and come and go about you stripping the slain.

Many are crying out. "I admit I am slain. I admit it!" Oh what battlefield, my brothers? By what weapon? "Polluted imagination," says one man; "intoxicating liquor," says another man; "My own hard heart," says another man. Do you realize this? Then I come to tell you that the omnipotent Christ is ready to walk across this battlefield and revive, and resuscitate, and resurrect your dead soul. Let him take your hand and rub away the numbness; your head and bath off the aching; your heart and stop its wild throb. He brought Lazarus to life; He brought Jairus's daughter to life; He brought the young man of Nain to life, and these are three proofs anyhow that He can bring you to life.

One night I saw a tragedy on the corner of Broadway and Huston street. A young man, evidently doubting as to which direction he had better take, his hat lifted high enough so that you could see he had an intelligent forehead; stout chest, he had a robust development. Splendid young man. Cultured young man. Honored young man. Why did he stop there while so many were going up and down? The fact is, that every man has a good angel and a bad angel contending for the mastery of his spirit, and there was a good angel and a bad angel struggling with that young man's soul at the corner of Broadway and Huston street. "Come with me," said the good angel. "I will take you home. I will spread my wings over your pillow; I will lovingly escort you all through it. Under supernatural protection, I will thus


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every cup you drink out of, every couch you rest on, every doorway you enter; I will consecrate your tears when you weep, your sweat when you toil, and at last I will hand over your grave into the hand of the bright angel of a Christian resurrection. In answer to your father's petition and your mother's prayer, I have been sent of the Lord out of Heaven to be your guardian spirit. Come with me," said the good angel in a voice of unearthly symphony. It was like that which drops from a lute of Heaven when a seraph breathes on it. "No, no," said the bad angel, "come with me; I have something better to offer; the wines I pour are from chalices of bewitching carousal; the dance I lead is over floor bestrewn with unrestrained indulgences; there is no God to frown on the temples of sin where I worship. The skies are Italian. The paths I tread are through meadows, daisied and primrosed. Come with me." The young man hesitated at a time when hesitation was ruin, and the bad angel smote the good angel until it departed, spreading wings through the starlight upward and away until a door flashed open in the sky and forever the wings vanished. That was the turning point in that young man's history; for, the good angel flown, he hesitated no longer, but started on a pathway which is beautiful at the opening, but blasted at the last. The bad angel leading the way, opened gate after gate, and at each gate the road became rougher and the sky more lurid, and what was peculiar, as the gate slammed shut it came to with a jar that indicated that it would never open. Passed each portal, there was a grinding of locks and a shaving of bolts; and the scenery on either side of the road changed from gardens to deserts; and the June air became a cutting December blast, and the bright wings of the bad angel turned to sackcloth, and the eyes of light became hollow with hopeless grief, and the fountains, that at the start had tossed with wine, poured forth bubbling tears and foaming blood, and on the right side of the road there was a serpent, and the man said to the bad angel, "What is that serpent?" and the answer was: "That is the serpent of stinging remorse." On the left side of the road there was a lion, and the man asked the bad angel, "What is that lion?" and the answer was, "That is the lion of all-devouring despair." A vulture flew through the sky and the man asked the bad angel, "What is that vulture?" and the answer was, "That is the vulture waiting for the carcasses of the slain." And then the man began to try to pull off him the folds of something that had wound him round and round, and he said to the bad angel, "What is it that twists me in this awful convolution?" and the answer was, "That is the worm that never dies." And then the man said to the bad angel, "What does all this mean?" I trusted in what you said at the corner of Broadway and Huston Street; I trusted it all, and why have you thus deceived me?" Then the last deception fell off the charmer, and it said, "I was sent forth from the pit to destroy your soul; I watched my chance for many a long year; when you hesitated that night on Broadway I gained my triumph; now you are here. Ha! ha! You are here. Come, now, let us fill these two chalices of fire and drink together to darkness and woe and death. Hail! Hail!" Oh! young man, will the good angel sent forth by Christ, or the bad angel sent forth by sin, get the victory over your soul? Their wings are interlocked this moment above you, contending for your destiny, as above the Apennines, eagle and condor fight mid-sky. This hour may decide your destiny.

—A Man of Letters.—"I'm a man of letters," groaned the letter-carrier at the reporter. "Is that so?" grinned the reporter in return. "Lend me a couple of Vs."—Detroit Free Press.

## KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

A POST OFFICE was the other day established at Montheard, Pike county, and George M. Hunt appointed postmaster.

AFTER Theodore Reid, a wealthy clay county merchant, had been dead eight years, and his estate had been distributed, his will was found a few days ago, and numerous law-suits are in prospect.

WILLIE Boggs, of Henderson, was taken sick shortly after eating some Easter eggs and in a few hours was dead. It is thought that the coloring matter with which the eggs were dyed was poisonous and caused his death.

THE city council of Paris has granted a franchise to the Paris Telephone Co., which was organized at that place a few days ago.

JOHN LEE, of Livingston county, who was one of the wealthiest colored men in western Kentucky, died at his home a few days ago. Lee resided on a fine farm, and his estate is valued at $12,000. He was 35 years old.

A PETITION is being circulated in Metcalf county asking that the people be allowed to vote on the local option question. Open saloons are allowed in the county at present.

JUDGE HARRIS and his law partner, Mr. Eastin, of Louisville, have been awarded judgment against the Louisville Gas Co. for $18,136.90.

IT is now said the building of a railroad to the coal fields in Morgan county is a certainty.

THE much-talked-of prosecution of George and Isaac Shelby for shooting and wounding James Moore, a year ago, was disposed of in the circuit court, Danville, by a fine of $25 being imposed upon each of the defendants.

A SINGULAR spectacle was witnessed the other day by Mrs. Eliza Crane, living near Odessa. A hen with a brood of young chickens was scratching away in the front yard, when a big blue-winged hawk swooped down upon them. Without manifesting the slightest sign of fear the hen lit upon the vicious bird and held it down until she literally pecked it to death.

THE post office at Trotter, Lewis county, was robbed of $7.

A SUIT for $20,000 was filed against the Louisville & Nashville railroad, at Winchester, by Joseph Reed, a farmer, who fell from a train while crossing a trestle, and broke his hip. His recovery left one of his legs shorter than the other.

THE thirteenth encampment of the Kentucky department, G. A. R., was held at Hopkinsville. Col. B. M. Kelly, of Louisville, was elected department commander after a hot fight. Col. C. L. Mayer, of Bowling Green, was elected the commander, Morris Brown, of Crofton, junior vice commander; Jas. L. Allensworth (colored), of Hopkinsville, chaplain. Dr. B. E. Porter (colored), medical director; Ed. Forbes, historian.

THE Woman's Relief corps met at Hopkinsville, the other day. The following officers were elected: Department president, Mrs. Nannie Ross, Lanuisville; vice president, Mrs. Margaret Shepherd, Covington; junior vice president, Mrs. Mattie Fensterer, Louisville; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Rees, Louisville; secretary, Miss Anna Belle Ross, Louisville. Mrs. Fannie Webb, of Bowling Green, was elected delegate at-large to the national encampment.

JUDGE J. W. Lee, of the Trimble county court, refused to admit to probate the will of the late Mrs. Mary Howard Peyton, holding that Mrs. Preston was incapable of making a will and was a religious monomaniac.

SWINDLERS are taking advantage of the prevalence of smallpox in the state and are fleecing the unsuspecting by representing themselves as officers whose duty it is to see that everybody is vaccinated. They represent that they are sent out by the county and authorized to vaccinate persons at fifty cents each. After scratching the arms of the subject slightly they collect the fifty cents and seek other victims.

JAMES SYDES, aged 80 years, who lives near Elizabeth, was so badly burned a few nights ago that it is feared that he will die. He was dreaming that he was carrying a lamp in his room, and in his sleep got up and picked up a lamp, which was lighted and on a table near his bed. It dropped from his hand, exploded and set his clothes on fire.

THE equalization board passed on four counties a few days ago. The assessments of Hancock and Rowan counties were passed without change, and Estill lands were increased 5 and lots 10 per cent. An increase of 1 per cent. was added to lands alone in Russell county.

THE tax payers of Anderson and Woodford counties are going to vote on the question of free turnpikes next November.

GENERAL WASHINGTON CARLISLE, brother of Secretary Carlisle, died the other afternoon, after a long illness, at his home in Independence. Mr. Carlisle had been hopelessly ill for months, and his suffering was very great. His death was due not so much to the effects of disease as to emaciation and weakness resulting from his inability to take food. From a strong and vigorous man he was reduced to a mere skeleton. Mr. Carlisle was one of the oldest and best known practicing attorneys in Kenton county, and a man widely respected for his rugged honesty and fair dealing.

THE Garrard collegeate property at Lancaster has been purchased by the commissioners of the graded school at that place for $8,000. It will be occupied by the graded school just established there. The buildings cost originally $24,000.

LEWIS H. MILLER, of Hardin county, who has been in the asylum at Hopkinsville for 28 years, was returned to his home as incurable the other day. Miller was a soldier during the war and became insane while in the service.

A PENNSYLVANIA oil company will sink a well in Christian county, a few miles east of Hopkinsville.

## CONDENSED NEWS

**Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.**

Paul Fenimore Cooper, son of the novelist, died at Albany, N. Y., of paralysis, aged 70 years.

Reports from 4,292 wheat dealers in the winter wheat states and counties show a very fair prospect for the cereal.

South Bend, Ind., has two men whose life insurance represents fortunes. J. M. Studebaker carries $250,000, and C. Studebaker, $200,000.

At Elyria, O., Charley Salen's restaurant and saloon was burglarized. The robbers carried off the cash register and a small amount of money.

C. L. Igleheart was killed by a man named Metzing, at Gulf, Meclean county, Ky. They had trouble over cattle breaking into each other's farm.

At Muskegon, Mich., Rev. Father McNamara was stricken with vertigo while saying mass in St. Mary's church. His condition is serious, but not critical.

The Standard Co. reduced the price of Lima crude 10 cents per barrel Saturday morning, making North Lima $1.17; South Lima, $1.15, and Indiana, $1.05 per barrel.

Ben Bredden, colored, was hanged at Tallulah, La., in the Madison Parish jail yard, Friday afternoon, for the murder of John Thompson, colored, at Delta, La., in 1889.

Eighty delegates from Italian chamber of commerce met at Rome and resolved to agitate throughout Italy in favor of resuming commercial negotiations with France.

Near Akron, O., an unknown man, well dressed and about 35 years old, was found dead on the Valley railway tracks at midnight Saturday. Three tramps have been arrested.

A. D. Brown, of Belmont, O., was sitting in a half-bent position on the B. & O. platform, when an east-bound freight train struck and instantly killed him. He had been drinking.

At McKeesport, Pa., an ordered issued by the mayor to the police to arrest all persons using profane or vulgar language on the streets went into effect Saturday night, and as a result four young men were arrested Sunday.

There is a possibility of an extensive strike on the part of the A. R. U. membership in the Chattanooga section, growing out of dissatisfaction with the recent settlement of the wage question on the part of the Southern railway system.

At New York, Samuel C. Aymar, charged with defrauding the Shoe and Leather bank out of $20,000, and who was arrested in Brooklyn Saturday night was committed to await further examination. It is said that the defalcations of the accused extend over a period of fourteen years.

—Featherstone—How is it, Willie, I was shown into this room? Usually I go into the parlor.

Willie—Sister said the clock in this room was half an hour fast.—Detroit Free Press.

**A Strong Company.**

First Theatrical Manager—Going to have a tank in your piece this season?

Second Theatrical Manager—enthusiastically—Every man in my company is a tank!—Life.

## FIVE LYNCHED.

### Three of Them Were Men and Two Women, Colored.

### They Had Murdered Young Watts Murphy, a Popular White Man,

**Nephew of the Late Gov. Watts, of Alabama. After Killing Him the Negroes Placed the Body in a Brushpile and Burned the Heap.**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 22.—A gentleman who arrived at 9 o'clock Sunday night from Greenville, Ala., forty miles south of here, reports that five Negroes were lynched near there Saturday night. Just before his train left Greenville Sunday night the sheriff of the county came into town. He reported that in passing through the Buckalow plantation, three miles from town, he had found five Negroes, three men and two women, hanging by their necks to some trees. Their bodies were cold, and they had evidently been dead for some hours.

Saturday night news reached Greenville of the brutal murder, near Butler, in that county, of Watts Murphy, a popular young white man, by three Negroes. Murphy was a nephew of the late Gov. Watts, of this city. After murdering him the Negroes placed his body in a brush heap and burned the heap. The debris was examined and parts of the victim were found. The balance of the body had been consumed. An investigation was instituted. Three Negroes were arrested. One of the Negroes broke down and confessed the crime, implicating two other Negro men and two women. The officers secured them and were closely guarding the prisoners when last heard of Saturday night. The report Sunday night does not give the details of how the mob secured the murderers, except that they were taken by force. A telegram from Greenville confirms the story.

## BASEBALL.

**League Games Played Sunday.**

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| Cincinnati | 12 | St. Louis | 6 |
| Cleveland | 3 | Chicago | 7 |

*Where game was played.

**How They Stand.**

| Club | Won | Lost. | Played | P C |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1.000 |
| Boston | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1.000 |
| Chicago | 2 | 1 | 3 | .667 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 1 | 3 | .667 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 1 | 2 | .500 |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 1 | 2 | .500 |
| New York | 1 | 1 | 2 | .500 |
| Baltimore | 1 | 2 | 3 | .333 |
| Louisville | 1 | 2 | 3 | .333 |
| St Louis | 1 | 2 | 3 | .333 |
| Washington | 0 | 2 | 2 | .000 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 3 | 3 | .000 |

**Two Boys Suddenly Disappear.**

LAGRUE, Ind., April 22.—Charles Harman, aged 12, son of Rev. J. L. Harman, a well known Indiana Methodist clergyman, and Asa Massey, aged 11, the son of a prominent business man, have mysteriously disappeared. It is feared they have been kidnaped. Both boys attended school, and no motive can be assigned for their disappearance. The officers have been unable to find the slightest clew, and are utterly at sea.

**Confessed on the Gallows.**

COLUMBIA, Tenn., April 22.—Matthew Calloway, the Negro, who murdered Jim Watters, colored, at Santa Fe in July last, was executed in the jailyard here Saturday. He made a full confession on the scaffold. The drop fell at 8:06 o'clock and he died without a struggle, his neck being broken.

**She Blew Out the Gas.**

AKRON, O., April 22.—Inza Morris, an 18-year-old girl who resides on a farm near here, went to bed at the Windsor hotel in this city at 6 o'clock Saturday night. At 6 o'clock Sunday morning she was found unconscious in her room, having blown out the gas. Prompt action by a physician saved her life.

**Boy Ground to Pieces.**

AKRON, O., April 22.—Jesse Howe, 16 was literally ground to pieces by a freight train Saturday morning. He was stealing a ride and fell from the bumpers. The whole train passed over his body. His mother saw the accident, and would have killed herself had not she been prevented.

**Nipped His Nose.**

MARLIN'S FERRY, O., April 22.—Sunday night two Buckeye glass workmen, Peter Dunn and Jacob Brown, got into a difficulty. Dunn seized a large pair of shears, and while snipping them in Brown's face, cut off the greater portion of his nose.

**That Railway Boycott Case.**

ATLANTA, Ga., April 22.—The Seaboard Air Line railway announces that it will carry the boycott case into the United States courts. It was decided to further test the power of the Southern Railway and Steamship association to declare a boycott.

**New Chinese Ports.**

LONDON, April 22.—A dispatch to the News from Tien-Tsin says that the new ports to be opened in China in accordance with the terms of peace arranged between China and Japan are those of Itih-Chow, Shao-King, Chen-Tu, Peking and Kai-Fung.

**A Colored Baptism.**

TROXTON, O., April 21.—Forty-four colored people were baptized in the Ohio river here Sunday in the presence of thousands of spectators. Excursions of colored people from several places were in attendance, and it was a gala day.

**Kline Pardoned.**

COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—Gov. McKinley Saturday pardoned Reuben Kline, serving a one-year term for larceny, committed in Montgomery county.

**Gov. Matthews a Bimetallist.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—In an interview on the money question Sunday Gov. Matthews expressed himself as in favor of a double standard.

First Dog—I heard Tommy Tucker say he was going to give you a nice tin pan.

Second Dog (somewhat incredulous)—I'm afraid there's a string tied to it.—Chicago Tribune.

**Childish Realism.**

Mamma (in the next room)—Why are you saying you are five years old, when you know you are eight?

Child—We's only playing.

"Playing what?"

"Playing ears."—Good News.

**Deferring the Visit.**

Mr. Dunn (unpaid bill in his hand)—When shall I call again, Mr. Owens?

Mr. Owens—Well, it would hardly be proper for you to call again until I have returned the present call.—Harper's Bazar.

**No More Needed.**

"Now, you'd better try a bottle of this," said the agent. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia in the market."

"I don't doubt it," said the boarder, "but I have all the dyspepsia I want already."—Harper's Bazar.

## THE BICYCLE CRANK.

**Make Him Run a Sewing Machine While He Is Getting Exercise.**

A new contrivance for making a husband and his wheel both useful and agreeable is suggested in the Album Industriel. Let the bicycle be securely fastened to the ceiling, and raised sufficiently to allow the wheels to turn in the air. Then connect the wheel worked by the pedals with the wheel of your wife's sewing machine by means of a strap, and when she says "Now!" start

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The race for the Legislature is being made up [illegible] of Red House and Union City [illegible] W. A. LANGFORD our next representative. He is a farmer of high standing, a [illegible] man and in every way identified with the interests of the county. A man of sound [illegible] and general ability to represent the county in the next Legislature. There will be a [illegible] Democratic candidate [illegible] understood that [illegible] for the next Legislature. Those who know him will be pleased to support him for this office [illegible] Mail Visitors.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce HON. JOHN C. CHENAULT of Estill County, Ky., as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WEDNESDAY, - APRIL 21, 1895.

The editor of the Nicholasville Democrat takes exceptions to some of our statements relative to Hon. James B. McCreary and endeavors by a jumble of figures to mystify some one as to the true import of our utterances. We stated that "Hon. McCreary received a greater vote in the county last November than any other candidate and that he is the general favorite in the Democratic party." These are facts and cannot be controverted. No occasion for bringing in parallels on this. Again, "he is a man whom the citizens of this county without respect to party are delighted to acknowledge as a Madisonian, does that mean to vie for him and point with pride to his magnificent records &c." This statement can also be verified in hundreds of instances by reference to our best and foremost citizens, Republicans as well as Democrats, and is so widely known that the statement has not called forth a word here. Apply the same test to other contests and districts as to Madison and the Eighth Congressional district in reference to the great popularity of the very wild bird that McCreary stock is above par. With regard to the correspondence of Tacitus, we do not care to dignify the production of a writer, who covers his personality under a nom de plume. Let him come out fairly before the public making his charges against our standard-bearer openly, that we may know the man, may judge accordingly. We do deprecate a newspaper controversy and shall not not enter upon one.

PEACE TERMS.

The treaty of peace between China and Japan will be ratified in about three weeks. Until that time we cannot know the exact terms but they are substantially as demanded by Japan. The ransom to Germany will be ceded to them [illegible] will also occupy the captured [illegible] a large strip of adjacent country [illegible] payment of the indemnity [illegible] is said to be $1,000,000. The Gulf of Liaotung in Corea is recognized and one of the principal cities of China [illegible] to be forever open to foreign countries. This will be hard pills for the Chinese to swallow.

Dave Gilmore, of Edmonson county, erected a cross in Brownsville, which was knocked down by a set of people with [illegible] hands. The entire lot, among whom was a preacher, were arrested, confessed badly notwithstanding this the County Attorney said it would be impossible to make a case against them and they were discharged. These men were guilty of a crime and should have been punished. Our laws are adequate to care for all these evils, if enforced. Rather than become violators of law themselves they should have seen that the persons charged with the enforcement of the law, done their duty.

Politics at Jessamine county has been at fever heat, and since Blackburn's sensational speech here last Monday, an extensive account of which was published in the Post, things have been getting hotter every hour, and a bomb was thrown among the Blackburn contingent yesterday afternoon when C. A. Wilson, one of the candidates for Representative, withdrew from the race and asked his followers to support Joseph Wallace, the McCreary candidate.

Blackburn's candidate here is E. S. Ferry, who has been County Clerk for sixteen years, but was defeated for re-election at the primary last fall. He is being run by "Eph" Lillard, a worshipper at the "Blackburn silver shrine." He was appointed Income Tax Collector in the Louisville district through Blackburn's influence. Wilson's withdrawal will strengthen Wallace, and Lillard's dream will never be realized. The primary election has been set for May 25.—Louisville Post.

THE MORGAN COUNTY RAILROAD

The people of Wolfe and Morgan counties are in "high feather" at the present time over their prospects for a railroad from Torrent on the Lexington and Eastern to the coal fields of Morgan. A Mr. W. B. L. Wallbridge, of New York, the representative of the syndicate who own over three thousand acres of the finest cannel coal that has ever been discovered has been over the route and has now returned to the East to confer with those interested. He is reported as having said that the road will be built and that right speedily.

DEATH OF GOV. WICKLIFFE.

Ex-Governor Robert C. Wickliffe, of Louisiana, died on the afternoon of the 18th inst. of grippe complicated with heart trouble. He was at the home of his son-in-law Hon. J. C. Beckham, at Shelbyville, Ky.

Rev. G. W. Winn, one of General John Morgan's favorite scouts died at Nashville on the 18th; aged 76 years. For 55 years he has been a Methodist minister. On Morgan's raid through Ohio, rather than surrender, Dr. Winn swam the Ohio river on horseback, making his escape.

Perjury is one of the greatest obstacles to the enforcement of the law in our courts. To protect their friends men swear any thing. The extent to which this has gone is horrible. This is one of the darkest crimes known. It stands next to murder and rape. Punishment for this crime would go far toward stopping the evil. Let the perjurer be hunted down and brought to justice, and the atmosphere of our courts will be greatly purified. Men who swear lies should be hurled from the pale of good society. They should be made to feel the sting of their heinous crimes, both in the social and legal world. Perjury strikes at the very vitals of society. It breaks the strongest bond that holds society together. —Hustler.

Free pikes get a black eye in Mason county judging from the following:

At Maysville Charles B. Pearce who is largely interested in turnpike stock has brought an injunction suit against the Sheriff and Turnpike Commissioners and in consequence the free turnpike movement in Mason county has been checked. The tollgates had been removed from four roads and a 20 cents levy ordered by the fiscal court for free travel purposes before the suit was entered.

## THE NICARAGUAN ULTIMATUM CAN NOT BE CHANGED—ARBITRATION REJECTED.

The New York World of April 19 says: The World has received a private cable dispatch from London giving the following reply sent by the British Government to Nicaraugua:

LONDON, APRIL 18.

To the Foreign Minister of Nicaragua at Managua:

I have had the honor to receive your excellency's telegram of the 11th inst. My note was delivered to Senor Barrios on the 20th of February with the request that a copy be forwarded to your excellency by mail on March 2. Her majesty's government can not be responsible for the delay in your receiving it.

Your counter proposal has been considered and I regret it cannot be accepted. Her majesty's government can not admit there is any doubt as to the right of British subjects and must adhere to the demands in my note.

KIMBERLY.

The note which the Earl of Kimberly, the British Secretary of State for the foreign department refers to as having been delivered to Senor Barrios Nicaraugua's envoy sent to England on this special mission Feb. 26, was what is known as Great Britain's ultimatum to Nicaragua.

Great Britain's reply in effect rejects arbitration of the amount of indemnity to British subjects for personal injuries, and insists upon the payment of £15,000.

## AN EASTER EGG PUZZLE.

The other day an esteemed contemporary, hitherto without a spot on its character, inquired with well-feigned innocence. "How can five persons divide five eggs so that each man will receive one, and still one remain in the dish?" After several hundred people went two-thirds distracted in the mazes of this proposition, the journal meanly says: "One takes the dish with the egg."—Louisville Post.

A rumor comes from the revival that the colored people have been holding meetings down the river, and that one of the preachers said in the course of his sermon that before he would take communion with a Methodist he would suffer his right arm cut off. A Methodist sister in the congregation jumped up and shouted back to him. "Yes, but it I had a big fat turkey cooked and on my table you would cut that mighty quick."—Mt. Vernon Eagle.

## THE SENATORIAL RACE.

THE SPENCER COURIER THINKS MCCREARY DESERVES PROMOTION.

In discussing the Senatorial race the Spencer Courier has this to say: In an interview in the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, Hon. Jas. B. McCreary says positively that he will not again be a candidate for Congress under any circumstances. He feels that he has been in the lower house of Congress long enough and wants to give the young fellows a chance. Hence he aspires to promotion by being elected to succeed Hon. Joe Blackburn in the United States Senate. Mr. McCreary's ambition is a worthy one and should be gratified. He has been tried in various places of trust by the people of Kentucky, and not once has he failed them. He has shown his ability, his industry and his integrity at every turn. And now he should be made Senator. He certainly would be a great improvement on Joe Blackburn, whose gift of talk seems to be his only qualification to represent the people. It is true that we are fond of our orators, but there are times about now when we need something of more sturdy value than speech-making. At Shelbyville last Monday Mr. Blackburn made one of his characteristic wind-jamming speeches, and announced himself unqualifiedly for the free and unlimited coinage of silver without regard to ratio, or what other countries might do. This is a fair sample of his statesmanship. He thinks the people of Kentucky have gone crazy on the subject of free silver and expects to ride back into office on their delusion. But he will learn better by and by. The people are for the coinage of silver, but they are for it on a safe basis. They want more money to conduct their business, but they want every dollar of it to be worth one hundred cents. Wait till McCreary gives Blackburn a few lessons on silver and he will know more and say less. The fun is coming.—Shelby Sentinel.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

It has been thought best to again publish the call for the Democratic State Convention, and especially so, as the rules adopted by the State Executive Committee were amended at their meeting March 30th:

"Resolved, That on June 15 there be held at each voting precinct at the regular voting place in each county and legislative district a convention of the voters thereof at 2 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to a county or legislative district convention to be held at the county seat, except that in counties or cities composed of more than one legislative district, the delegates shall meet at some place to be designated by the respective legislative committees, on Monday, June 17, at 2 o'clock p. m., and at said county and district conventions delegates shall be chosen to represent said counties and legislative districts in a State convention to be held on Tuesday, June 25, at 12 o'clock.

"The basis of representation on the part of each precinct to said county and legislative district conventions shall be one delegate for each fifty votes cast for the Democratic electors at the presidential election in 1892, and also one delegate for each fraction over twenty-five votes so cast; provided, however, that such precincts as cast less than twenty-five votes for said electors shall be entitled to one delegate.

"The basis of representation to the State Convention from counties and legislative districts shall be one delegate for every 200 votes and each fraction over 100 votes for the Democratic electors at the Presidential election in 1892; provided, however, that such counties as cast 100 votes or less for said electors shall be entitled to one delegate."

SUPPLEMENTAL RULES ADOPTED BY THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MARCH 30, 1895.

The rules heretofore adopted by the State Executive Committee in so far as they apply to holding precinct meetings on June 15, 1895, are amended as follows, viz:

The voters now residing within the boundaries of the several voting precincts as they were fixed and located at the November election held in 1892, will assemble at the places at which the election was held in said precincts in November, 1892, and select delegates as heretofore directed. Changes made in precinct lines since the November election, 1892, by the creation of new precincts or the alteration of old ones, will be ignored in holding these precinct meetings.

By order of the State Executive Committee.

## AN HONEST DOLLAR.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S LETTER ON SOUND MONEY.

Chicago, April 15.—Mr. Henry Robbins received from President Cleveland Sunday evening a letter declining the invitation of a number of business men of Chicago to attend a public reception here to himself and Mrs. Cleveland:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, April 13.

To Messrs. William T. Baker, George W. Smith, John A. Roche, T. W. Harvey, David Kelly and Henry S. Robbins:

*Gentlemen.*

I am much gratified by the exceedingly kind and complimentary invitation you have tendered me on behalf of many citizens of Chicago to be their guest at a gathering in the interest of sound money and wholesome financial doctrine.

My attachment to this cause is so great, and I know so well the hospitality and kindness of the people of Chicago, that my personal inclination is strongly in favor of accepting your flattering invitation; but my judgment and my estimate of the proprieties of my official place oblige me to forego the enjoyment of participating in the occasion you contemplate.

I hope, however, the event will mark the beginning of an earnest and aggressive effort to disseminate among the people safe and prudent financial ideas.

Nothing more important can engage the attention of patriotic citizens, because nothing is so vital to the welfare of our fellow countrymen and to the strength, prosperity and honor of our nation.

The situation we are confronting demands that those who appreciate the importance of this subject and those who ought to be the first to see impending danger, should no longer remain indifferent or over confident. If the sound money sentiment abroad in the land is to save us from mischief and disaster it must be crystalized and combined and made immediately active.

It is dangerous to overlook the fact that a vast number of our people, with scant opportunity thus far to examine the question in all its aspects, have nevertheless been ingeniously pressed with specious suggestions, which, in this time of misfortune and depression, find willing listeners prepared to give credence to any scheme which is plausibly presented as a remedy for their unfortunate condition.

What is now needed more than anything else is a plain and simple presentation of the argument in favor of sound money. In other words, it is a time for the American people to reason together as a great nation which can promise them a continuance of prosperity and safety only so long as its solvency is unsuspected, its honor unsullied and the soundness of its money unquestioned.

These things are ill-exchanged for the illusions of a debased currency and groundless hope of advantages to be gained by a disregard of our financial credit and commercial standing among the nations of the world.

If our people were isolated from all others, and if the question of our currency could be treated without regard to our relations to other countries, its character would be a matter of comparatively little importance. If the American people were only concerned in the maintenance of their commercial life among themselves they might return to the old days of barter, and in this primitive manner acquire from each other the materials to supply the wants of their existence.

In these restless days the farmer is tempted by the assurance that, though our currency may be debased, redundant and uncertain, such a situation would improve the price of his products. Let us remind him that he must buy as well as sell, that his dreams of plenty are shaded by the certainty that if the price of the things he has to sell is nominally enchanced the cost of the things he must buy will not remain stationary, that cheap money gains are unsubstantial and elusive, and even if they were real and palpable he must necessarily be left far behind in the race.

It ought not to be difficult to convince the wage earner that if there were benefits arising from a degenerated currency they would reach him last of all and last of all. In an unhealthy stimulation of prices, an increased cost of all the needs of his home must belong to his portion, while he is at the same time vexed with vanishing visions of increased wages and an easier lot.

The pages of history and experience are full of this lesson. An insidious attempt is made to create a prejudice against the advocates of a safe and sound currency by the insinuation, more or less directly made, that they belong to financial and business classes and are, therefore, not only out of sympathy with the common people of the land, but for selfish and wicked purposes are willing to sacrifice the interests of those outside their circle.

I believe that capital and wealth through combination and other means, sometimes gain an undue advantage, and it must be conceded that the maintenance of a sound currency may in a sense be invested with a greater or lesser importance to individuals, according to their condition and circumstances.

It is, however, only a difference in degree, since it is impossible for any one in our broad land, rich or poor, whatever may be his occupation, and whether dwelling in a center of finance and commerce or in a remote corner of our domain, to be really benefitted by a financial scheme not alike beneficial to all our people, or that any one should be excluded from a universal interest in the safe character and stable value of the currency of the country.

In our relation to this question we are all in business, for we all buy and sell; so we all have to do with financial operations, for we all earn money and spend it. We cannot escape our inter-dependence. Merchants and dealers are in every neighborhood, and each has its shops and manufactories.

Wherever the wants of a man exist, business and finances in some degree are found, related in one direction to those whose wants they supply and in another to the more extensive business and financial world to which they are tributary. A fluctuation in price at the seaboard is known the same day or hour in the remotest hamlet. The discredit or depreciation in financial centers of any form of money in the hands of the people is a signal of immediate loss everywhere.

If reckless discontent and wild experiments sweep our currency from its own support, the most defenseless of all who suffer in that time of distress and national discredit will be the poor, as they reckon the loss in their scanty support, and the laborer and workingman as he sees the money he has received for his toil shrink and shrivel in his hand when he tenders it for the necessaries to supply his humble home.

Disguise it as we may, the line of battle is drawn between the forces of safe currency and those of silver monometallism. I will not believe that if our people are afforded an intelligent opportunity for sober second thought they will sanction schemes that, however cloaked, mean disaster and confusion, nor that they will consent by undermining the foundation of a safe currency to endanger the beneficent character and purposes of their government.

Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

[For the Climax.]

### Florida.

I regret very much to disappoint you, dear readers, but this is no time to write of "snaix and gaitys." It is too near dreaming time. However, I will say we have the black-snake, rattle snake, ground-rattler, spreading-adder or viper, the king-snake and several others, that for general ugliness, could never have had much success in deceiving Mrs. Eve. The rattle-snake is the poison snake of this state; the smallest of these, the ground-rattler, is not so venomous as the larger. They are found nearly every where, but mostly in palmetto thickets and bay-heads.

I have, so far this year, seen but few alligators. I hear one occasionally, when I wander near some marsh or water-way. They can bellow almost like the cow tribe, when calling the mate. They like sun baths and mince pie made of frogs, fish and mosquitoes. I envy him none of the ingredients, save the fish. I will tell you more of this clumsy, repulsive "gift of nature," when I get chased by one and the snakes may also receive a fuller notice at an early date.

I promised a joke or two and without endorsing the Cracker's reply, submit this. A northern man was being shown around, and after noting and admiring the splendid crop of vegetables, said: "If this land produces this way unfertilized, what could you raise if you used two or three tons of fertilizers, as we do up north?" The Cracker eyed him a moment and coldly replied "Why, we'd raise h—l!"

I am just back from a pleasant trip to the Alafia river (pronounced Al-abi'-ah), in the southern part of this county. On this river are large phosphate works. Among the deposits of now crumbling bones several huge teeth have been found. The phosphate is of a superior quality and is found in paying quantities, not only here but in other parts of the state.

A pleasant row down the still, beautiful Alafia to the bay takes one past the "Old Mill Point." On this promineence is an ancient burying ground, probably Moundbuilders. A skull and other things have been taken from it. About one hundred and fifty yards below this point is a bar of sand and shells. I believe the steamers ply on either side of this. The tide rises at Riverview, six miles from the bay, about two and a half feet at spring tide. Boats often, returning from the down and out trip, stop just below or above the bar and await the tide. The bar is near the mouth of the stream, and while waiting there, a strange, sweet music, coming apparently from the bottom of the water, has often been heard. I have traced this story from papers and books, and now after a thorough investigation, give it here for the truth. I talked with two "old tars" at different times and places, and obtained the same story, as follows. "We were lying just below the bar on the up trip. The tide was slowly rising and the wind was very slight and from the northeast; the general direction of the stream is southwest. Suddenly the music seemed to come from beneath the boat. I went into the hold and placed my ear on the beam and the music seemed to come from the bottom of the water. I went on deck and after a bit, it arose to about twelve feet above the water. It seemed like a swarm of bees, if each were a sweet-toned cymbal. I think the chord was about the same all the time, but the melody changed some. In four or five minutes it sank again into the water, and after about the same time arose again: this was repeated from about 7 to 10 o'clock (8 to 11, said the other,) and then it seemed to go off toward the "old mill point." My other informant heard it at another time than that given by the one above, and said it rose as it went away at an angle of about 10 degrees. It is only heard at night, or rather the hours given. Hundred of others have heard it and so far none have been able to account for it. It is connected by some with the tide and wind; by some with the Indian mound; by some with a mysterious pot unearthened here, and carried away by three strangers some years ago. It is known far and wide as the "Music of the Alafia." Some time I will give a legend of it; the strangest, sweetest music that man has heard from nature herself. I cannot say whether it is natural or supernatural. It can be heard and that's as far as any one can go. The people are not superstitious, or afraid of it.

The question of a "no fence law" seems to be troubling some of our people. I think it would be a bad move. True, the "razorback" is hard to fence out, unless you tie a knot in his tail; still the larger part of Florida is yet as nature left it, and to pen him is to feed, when he could root for his own living. Some people strain at the gnat and swallow the razorback, after he is raised and converted into meat.

Scientists, in investigating the currents of the Gulf stream, estimate that it requires two years for the water of the Gulf to travel from Florida to Norway.

I now go into dreamland, of snakes, frogs, alligators and mosquitoes. Good-night. A CRACKER.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1895.

President Cleveland's Andrew Jackson firmness in standing by his financial views are admired by those who agree with those views and those who oppose them. There are timid Democrats who say that an expression against the free coinage of silver was not politic, in view of the knowledge that many Democrats favor it. Perhaps it wasn't but Mr. Cleveland has never been a politic man. That is one of the reasons why he has never got along with the trimmers in the Democratic party. His tariff reform message of 1887 was not a politic document, but it resulted in uniting the Democratic party and in making tariff reformer synonymous with Democrat, and is to-day regarded by every Democrat as one of the best thing he ever did. Democrats admire courage, and no Democrat will think less of Mr. Cleveland for having the courage to stand up for what he believes to be right, regardless of whether it be popular or unpopular with the party at large. He invites a contest within the ranks of the party, and is confident that when all the arguments which can be presented on both side have been heard that an overwhelming majority of the party will endorse his views. He may be wrong; but when he asks that the Democrats come together and discuss this question in all its bearings before committing the party he is not unreasonable. A campaign of education is never one sided. Let every Democrat hear what both sides have to say in coming discussions of the silver question, weigh the arguments as he would the evidence if he were sitting on a jury, and then decide which will be best for the country. Up to this time most of the talking has been done by one side.

Secretary Morton is always interested in everything connected with the food supply of the people; hence it is not surprising that he should be devoting his time and the power of the Department of Agriculture to heading off the extortion of the beef trust. If he had his way, and President Cleveland and the other members of the cabinet agree with him, the tariff of 20 per cent. ad valorum on foreign cattle would at once be abolished, but only Congress can do that. As the next best thing Secretary Morton has amended the rules of his Department so as to admit Mexican cattle, after they have been inspected by our officials. Speaking of the result of this move Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, said: "It is guesswork to make an estimate of how many cattle will be brought from Mexico. There is no census of cattle in North Mexico. We have no figures to go by. Nor have we any accurate news as to what proportion of the cattle there are ready for slaughter. But what is known might encourage a belief that the number of cattle brought in from Mexico during the next month will be heavy. Once before we let down the bars to the incoming of Mexican cattle and within a month 25,000 were brought in. Probably the number will reach 100,000 this time." From the very marked variations in the retail price of beef in different cities Secretary Morton is inclined to believe that the retailer is squeezing the consumer harder than he himself is being squeezed by the trust. He is now making an investigation of the whole business. He said: "My belief is that a beef ring exists among the big slaughterers. The difficulty now before us is how to prevent its continuance. If anything is done the papers will have to do it. The Sherman anti-trust law will neither punish nor protect. We've gone all through it with a microscope, and it is clear that it was made to be invaded and gone around. There is nothing left but the whip of public opinion and that must be vigorously wielded by the papers."

Hon. Dorman B. Eaton, of Ohio, who claims to have drafted the civil service law, and who was the the first Civil Service Commissioner, is in Washington. He paid the President a high compliment when he said: "For the courage President Cleveland has shown in executing this reform, for his faithful adherence to the law, he is deserving of the highest praise. I am a Republican, but on this question, as in his brave stand for a sound system of currency, Mr. Cleveland has shown himself such a true patriot that all questions of partisanship are lost sight of, and he deserves just as much credit from Republicans as he does from his own followers."

## CORRESPONDENCE

KINGSTON.

Hurrah for old Bobtown, she has a district of her own.

W. B. Haley had prayer meeting at his house on Wednesday night the 10th inst.

A number of girls spent a delightful evening with Miss Alice Creekmore last week.

Mr. F. Adams is driving around Kingston. A pair of blue eyes is the attraction.

Mr. John Clifford and Miss Lucindy Powell were united in marriage Tuesday the 9th, at the home of the bride.

Rev. N. B. Creekmore will preach at Bethel the fourth Saturday and Sunday in this month. Won't the boys be glad?

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IRVINE.

County Court last Monday.

M. M. Miller is in Cincinnati.

Mrs. H. W. Shepherd is visiting in Richmond.

There is an active movement among hog buyers at this point.

Judge Robt. Riddell returned Sunday from Beattyville court.

Mrs. Fannie Friend has returned home after an extended visit to Newport.

H. W. Shepherd left last week for a trip through Florida and the South.

Mr. Hugh Riddell returned from a trip to Mt. Sterling and vicinity Saturday.

All were glad to see A. D. Miller, of Richmond, among us last week. [Go slow young man.]

Work on the Christian Church is progressing nicely. It promises to be an ornament to the town.

R. W. Smith has rented the property of his mother, on Main street, and will move there in a few days.

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WALLACETON.

James Fowler, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

J. C. McWhorten is here trying to organize a tent of Maccabees. We wish him the greatest of success.

Squire Baker, W. O. Anderson and Freeman Baker were in Richmond as witnesses in the Griffin murder case last week.

The farmers are busy preparing for their crops. No corn planted yet. Oscar Hiatt seems to think the weather is fine for his job. GUSSIE JACK.

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COTTONBURGH.

Mr. James Martin, of Lexington, was here last week looking after his interests

Mrs. Anna Land is teaching in district No. 4. She has a good attendance and is teaching a good school.

Mr. S. D. Carpenter and Sam Long have contracted to build a barn for Jas. Martin thirty-six feet by sixty for the sum of eighty dollars.

The vote on whiskey in this precinct has been thrown out; we will have to pull off our coats and try it again. Let each and every one look to the welfare of the young men in this community.

The farmers of this locality are about done plowing. There will be a large corn and tobacco crop in this part of the country. Wheat is looking well; oats and grass are up nicely, every body is expecting a bountiful harvest.

There has been a good many loosing chickens, tobacco canvas, potatoes, turkeys and corn. The people should load their double barrel shot guns and watch their henhouses and corn cribs. This appears to be the only way to stop the thieving.

There has been a tax levied in school district No. 4 of fifty cents on the head and fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property, to pay the remaning debt on building, to fence the yard, get a pump and replace glass that have been shot out by some reckless boys, who had too much whiskey. [Better add a few cents more to pay for the arrest and punishment of the reckless boys.—Ed.]

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UNION.

Miss Pearl Norris, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. D. S. Wilcox is training horses at the Harry Wilkes Park.

Mr. Robert Smiley, who has been very sick for some time, is convalescent.

Mr. Lee Gum, of West Irvine, visited in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lenora H. Maupin, of Station Camp, is visiting Miss Mattie Shiflet.

Mr. Robt. Covington is still very ill. Friends are hopeful that he will "pull through all right."

Mrs. Annie Keene is very sick, and is not expected to live many days. She is said to be 99 years old.

Mr. Charles Thompson, who was reported as being in jail at Winchester, is at home with his wife and children.

Dr. Stagner, of Irvine, was called home one day last week on account of the illness of his father. He found him much better than he expected.

Mr. Clay Hamilton evidently has an attraction at Wisemantown, as he is a regular Saturday visitor. When an old bachelor gets a stroke of this kind the effects are terrible.

Some person or persons became so thirsty for drink that they broke into the Flatwoods church Friday night and drank all the communion wine. We trust that if they are not punished here the dear Lord will settle the debt in the sweet bye and bye.

Mr. H. D. Shiflet and Lum Frazier, who have been buying cattle in the mountains, have returned with nice droves. H. D. will start with some of his purchase to the Winchester court-day sales. If those men are not kept at home they will, in all probability, turn to cattle themselves.

One day last week a strange man was seen hiding behind a gate post on the roadside near the Norris school house. Two men went to investigate him, when he started off on a run, and his pace would have out-stripped that of a greyhound. He had probably stolen something or committed a depredation of some other kind and was trying to get away.

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BROOKSTOWN.

The aristocratic beef club is now in operation.

The many interested were glad to see Miss Hattie Baguely out Sunday.

A goodly meeting ended Friday at Doylesville. Rev. J. I. Wills did the the preaching.

Rev. T. Q. Martin leaves shortly for Blue Lick Springs to conduct a meeting. Our prayers go with him.

The saw mill is indeed with us, notwithstanding so many have said "it won't come," and with it the smiling countenance of Mr. Stevens.

A jolly crowd came through from Beckwith, Clark county, Saturday, to spend Sunday with W. G. Powell. They were Misses Annie and Emma Powell, Alma Young and Mr. Sam Powell.

Regular services here Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and evening conducted by Rev. T. Q. Martin. His sister, Miss Margaret, came with him. She will remain with friends during the week.

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VALLEY VIEW.

Horses have been dying in this locality from an unknown disease.

Mrs. C. B. Day visited relatives and friends at Ford last week.

Rev. Cockrill, of Richmond, preached an interesting sermon here last Sunday.

M. F. Wharton returned last Thursday from Louisville where he went to purchase goods.

Miss Amie Blackwell is visiting the family of W. I. Million at Manze, Garrard county, this week.

Mrs. Wm. Clark, residing near here is not expected to live. She has been an invalid for eleven years.

Valley View now has a town clock. It is placed on the Southern Lumber Co.'s store, corner Mill and Main street.

Rev. Jesse Caldwell preached at Bethel Christian church last Saturday night and the following Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Susie Nave, an experienced hat trimmer, is at Perkins this week assisting Mrs. J. W. Masters in her millinery department.

James Richards and Charley Bowman, of Ford, are here assisting Ike M. Asher in measuring logs for C. A. Nicola, of Cleveland, Ohio.

A new sawyer for the Southern Lumber Co. has taken charge of one of their saws. Mr. Dunlap, saw filer for them, has returned home.

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The petition being carried around to obtain the names of voters against whisky names July 6th as the day for the election between the whisky and anti-whisky people of Biggerstaff precinct.

Jas. F. Johnson has accepted a position as sawyer with the Asher Lumber Co. at Ford. Mr. Johnson is an all round saw mill man and the firm securing his services may rest assured that everything will move 'll. K. with him at the lever.

Prof. U. F. Brock, who is principal of a select school at Newby, was seen in a class near here last Sunday over which that great teacher, Prof. Cupid, holds sway once at least in men's lives. It is predicted that Charley will graduate with high honors before the leaves begin to fall.

A good farmer not long since had his name put on the roll of two of the county papers, the Climax and Register, for the purpose as he remarked "of seeing what Valley View and Perkins correspondents would say about each other" in their respective papers. I wanted to quit, in fact had quit, but that Register correspondent dips his pen in sarcasm and gives it to me "agwins-an a comin." He thinks he has reached the zenith of literary production when he coins a compound word such as "jagaty-jag-jag." He thinks he is a second Solon and desires to mount the Muse's steed or mount the tripod of the world's greatest newspaper and sway the destinies of nations. The author of "jagaty jag-jag" is a "smart aleck;" he thinks he knows all about newspaper work and others know little, but I have long since learned to expect some such insinuations as the above from a fledgling of limited experience in the literary field, whose ideas of the work are much below those ordinarily attained by the semi-developed rhizopoda. Now if the few remarks made in fun strikes the "Rock" in the right manner it will rebound with such force that this revised edition of Jonah, with a codfish in place of a whale, a Munchausen in the newspaper field, a wind sack, a fake, will never be heard from again.

JAY ELL ESS.

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PANOLA.

Let everybody turn out to hear Bro. Caldwell preach at Speedwell, Sunday next.

John Denny, who was reported sick last week, died Friday morning. Burial service by Rev. Mace Jones, Saturday.

Wm. Bonin and Thos. Million started for the State of Ohio in a buggy Monday to look after their bed brace interest. Good luck to them.

Elder James Young's wife, Bear Wallow, was taken suddenly ill Friday. Her mind wanders and grave fears are entertained. Her friends hope, however, that proper treatment by physicians will make this good woman herself again.


STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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| Men's Neckwear | worth 10c, at 15c |
| Men's Hats | worth $3, at $1 |
| Men's Hats | worth $2, at 50c |
| Men's Working Gloves | worth 75c, at 35c |
| Men's Shoes | worth $1 50, at 85c |
| Men's Fine Shoes | worth $2, at $1 15 |
| Men's Fine Shoes | worth $4, at $2 |
| Ladies' Button Shoes | worth $1 75, at $1 |
| Boys' Shoes | worth $1 50, at 90c |
| Children's Shoes | worth 75c, at 35c |
| Unlaundred Shirts | worth 65c, at 35c |
| Laundred Shirts | worth $1, at 45c |
| Linen Collars | worth 15c, at 7½c |
| Linen Cuffs | worth 25c, at 12½c |
| Celluloid Collars | worth 20c, at 9c |
| Boys' Suits | worth $2, at 90c |
| Boys' Knee Pants | worth 50c, at 20c |

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# THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, - - APRIL 24, 1895.

WANTED.—Four hundred subscribers for The Cosmopolitan; a live agent can make a good commission. Call at CLIMAX office.

—Judge Jerry R. Morton, of Lexington, has come out as a free silverite.

—Henry Watterson, delivers his famous lecture on Abraham Lincoln Monday night.

The Colonels, our quartet, gave one of their fine entertainments at Lancaster Friday night to a large and appreciative audience.

—The Beattyville Enterprise came out with a half sheet edition last week, and apologizes with two p's. You are excused gentlemen.

—Chicken thieves were abroad last Thursday night. The squawk of the old hen as vandal hands seized upon her, was heard on Broadway.

—Work will be commenced on the Irvine building in the near future. Superintendent Rice thinks the roof will be on by next Christmas.

—Tonight the District Convention W. C. T. U. will convene in the Christian church. Its sessions will be continued several days. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rasch and Forman were acquitted from jail at Mt. Sterling, Ky., of complicity in the lynching of Thomas Blair. The jury had the case only seven minutes. The verdict meets the approval of the people.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones closed the interesting series of meetings at the Baptist Church last Friday evening. His sermons were strong and a careful attention to the precepts taught would result most beneficially to every person.

—There are three cases of small pox now reported at Dodge or K. I. Junction, Clark county. All suspects and persons who have been under strict surveillance and quarantined and no spread of the disease, outside of the immediate neighborhood, is probable.

The fox cape advertised in the CLIMAX last week was the property of Miss Mason, a niece of Mr. Amos Willis, and we are glad to have been the medium through which the young lady regained her lost property. If you have lost or found anything advertise in the CLIMAX.

The Richmond Drug Company have in addition to purchasing the drug business of W. F. Powers, on Main and First street, also bought the saloon of Powers and Terrill, and all liquors will be sold at the place instead of at the drug store, thus saving the druggist's liquor license which would amount to not less than $25 and perhaps an additional $200.

—The Richmond silver Band gave a delightful open air concert last Friday evening which was enjoyed by many of our citizens. If the gentlemen, who are members of this band, continue their present style of practice they will soon be considered as one of the best bands in the State. Do it boys, gentlemen. Don't stop short of perfection.

CLEBURNE, TEXAS, April 16, 1895.

EDITOR OF CLIMAX:

Please find enclosed postal order for one dollar in advance on my subscription to your CLIMAX and one year in advance. I cannot do without it, it is like a letter from home every week.

Yours truly,

MRS. WM. H. STEPHENS.

The Shiloh Boys, of near Richmond, have lately been in our midst and drove away a fine lot of young cattle for which they paid fine prices. Among the lot, they purchased one yoke of four-year-olds from Bob Wilson, of Dow Creek, for which they paid the nice sum of $107, the best price for a pair of cattle that ages since the war closed. Both to Bob, Booneville for Hustler.

The Christian Church at Flat Woods near Waco, in this county, was broken into Friday night by some miscreants, who held a drunken carousal, but skipped out on the approach of the sexton and a party of citizens who rushed close by. An empty wine cask and some tallow candles were the mementoes of the escapade. They should be made to feel the strong arm of the law.

—Bishop Dudley, of the Episcopal church, will hold his annual visitation at Christ Church, this town, on Sunday next. The Bishop will preach both morning and evening. The apostolic rite of confirmation will be administered at the morning service. There will be an offertory for Diocesan Missions. Seats free. Public cordially welcome. Morning service will begin at 11 o'clock, evening 7:30.

Judge Barr decided last week in the case of Jailer Dick Watts, charged with giving a prisoner, Mme. Jabiri, too much liberty, that under the statutes of Kentucky no warden, jailer or other custodian of prisoners ordered in confinement by the State or Federal courts has the right to allow them to go beyond the limits of the institution except under instruction of the court. This does away with the trusty business in vogue at all our jails and penitentiaries.

—The trial of Fields and Adkins for the murder of Judge Josiah Combs at Hazard, last summer, is in progress at Barbourville. At least one hundred witnesses are in the case, and many lawyers. Boone Frazier will, it is reported, turn state's evidence if given opportunity; at present he is prevented by several of the Adkins gang, who guard him night and day. It will take several days to complete the case, and will about bankrupt Perry county; as the extraordinary expense of the trial will have to be paid by the county.

—Precinct Republican conventions will be held at the different voting places next Saturday to select delegates to the county convention to be held here on May 8th, when delegates to the State convention to be held in Louisville on ——— will be chosen.

Clark county Republicans met Saturday and selected delegates to the Louisville convention. The instructions are to cast the vote of the county as follows: Col. Wm. O. Bradley, for governor, Hon. John L. Bosley for Lieut. governor and Capt. S. H. Stone for auditor. Brother Bosley seems determined to have his finger in the pie, whether or no. It is distasteful for us to be obliged to throw obstacles in the way of our distinguished brother, but unfortunate he is on the wrong side, and it is our duty to oppose his election so far as we can.

We feel delighted at the compliment passed upon our gallant friend S. H. Stone. Of course this is all our Republican friends are doing.

Jessamine county has also at her county convention instructed for Col. Wm. O. Bradley for governor and Capt. S. H. Stone for auditor.

Allen county, the Republican contingent, instructs for Col. Wm. O. Bradley.

### Wanted Immediately.

Mrs. Wagers and Tisdale are in want of a first-class waist maker at their millinery and dressmaking establishment on Main street. 46-

—R. N. L. & B. will sell round trip tickets to Lexington April 26 to May 1 at one and one third fare, account Lexington Running Races. 45-46

### Circuit Court.

Circuit Court finished its labors Monday morning at 10 o'clok.

### Lumber For Sale.

Call at the Climax office and get information about a choice lot of poplar and oak lumber for sale, at King's Station. Cheap for cash. 43-

### Public Sale

The sale of Dr. M. C. Heath's property took place as was advertised in the CLIMAX. The ware-house and coal yard was sold as a whole to A. S. Coyle at $2300. The residence, on North street, was purchased by Geo. W. Hutchinson, representing the Louisville Building and Loan Association, at $1,980 and J. Stone Walker got the adjoining lot for $250.

### Winchester Court.

Eight hundred cattle on the market. Good smooth steers, weight 1,000 pounds, brought 4¼ cents. 800 to 900 pounds 3½ to 4 cent; lighter 3 to 3½ cents. Fat heifers, weight 750 to 1000 pounds, brought from 4 to 4½ cents. One lot Southdown ewes, with lambs thrown in, brought $230. The bunch common ewes $4.00 per head, with lambs thrown in.

J. A. RAMSEY, Auctioneer.

### Saved His Neck.

On Saturday James Griffit was given a sentence of eight years in the penitentiary for killing young Manuel Coffee on an excursion train near Slate Lick, last June. Public opinion was to the effect that the extreme penalty of the law should have been enforced. Not having heard the testimony we shall presume that the jury who had the case under consideration decided the case according to the law and evidence. Griffin will appeal the case, having been denied a new trial.

### Smallpox

Three cases of smallpox reported to the State Board of Health from High Bridge in Jessamine county. There have been quite a number of exposures and will unquestionably be more cases. The County Board have the cases in charge and will prevent any spread of the foul disease.

Four new cases are reported at Hedges in Clark county, all among those who are in quarantine.

One case at Pineville, a Mrs Jacob Slusher.

### Cemetery Directors Chosen.

The lot owners of the Richmond cemetery held an election on last Saturday. There were seven trustees to be elected. The following are the names of the new board and the number of votes received by each: T. S. Moberly, 102; J. V. Logan, 102; R. R. Burnam, 102; Waller Bennett, 102; Miss Kate Walker, 102; Mrs. W. W. Watts, 102, and Mrs. Mary Herndon, 101. John L. Greenleaf received 8 scattering votes. The board is a good one and lot owners may rest assured that their interests will be well looked after.

### More Evidence.

The Grand Jury sprung a sensation on the citizens of this county by indicting Abe and Tom Taylor and Green Kavanaugh for complicity in the murder of Squire Doty, for which Bill Taylor died on the gallows last January. The indictments are for murder in the first degree. Recent developments indicate that they were in a conspiracy to make away with Squire Doty for reason that he knew of their having burglarized Jett's distillery. It is well to follow up any clue that will bring to punishment wrong doers. Abe and Tom have just been convicted of the latter crime and given sentences of one and two years in the penitentiary.

### Fire.

Three houses were burned in Jacksonville, Bedford county, Sunday afternoon, one of which was the property of editor J. J. Tucker. Loss about $7,000.

Friday afternoon the fire bell rang an alarm, and the people hurried onto the streets to see whose the disaster was. A volume of smoke pouring out of the door of W. O. White's drug store indicated at once the location. The Fire Department were slow in responding to the call, and the flames were extinguished with the small hose connected with the water service before they put in an appearance. The fire was caused by a lighted match thrown carelessly on the floor, falling in some turpentine spilled near by, the flame was soon communicated to the can which immediately exploded. No special damage was done, beyond a scare.

### Obituaries.

Mrs. E. A. Zaring died at her home one mile south of this place last Thursday afternoon of lagrippe and heart trouble, aged seventy-six years. She was a life-long resident of this county and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She one son, J. W. Zaring, of Richmond, Ky., and three daughters, Mrs. Geo. C. Magruder and Misses Mattie and Alice Zaring, of this place.

Mrs. Zaring was a consistent member of the Assembly Presbyterian church, where the funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. E. Bryce. Interment in Grove Hill Cemetery.—Shelby Sentinel.

Mrs. Bettie Y. Mann, wife of Dr. Charles Mann, of Nicholasville, died from the effects of a surgical operation at the Lexington Infirmary on the 15th inst. Mrs. Mann was a devout christian, a member of the Presbyterian church and an efficient worker in charitable lines. Her death will be a great loss to her church and community. She leaves her husband, and two children, Robert and Josephine, to mourn her loss. She was a sister of Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, and Mclanethon, of Nicholasville.

—Last Wednesday Maj. J. T. Estill brought to our sanctum a large piece of flint rock which he discovered on the site of old Fort Estill and says that it was undoubtedly brought to that point from Green Briar county, Va., by Col. Sam Estill in 1772, for the purpose of making gun flints. It is a magnificent piece of flint and is highly treasured by Mr. Estill. Col. Sam Estill weighed 425 pounds at the time of his death. He is buried on one of the high peaks of the Cumberland Mountains, west of Cumberland Gap, where he selected the spot sometime before his death. His portrait hangs in the court-house at Richmond, and is said to be a life-like picture. The chair used by Col. Sam is now the property of Col. J. W. Caperton, a grandson of James Estill, and has been placed in the court-house, where it may be seen by the curious. It will comfortably seat three persons on each side of it. It was made about 80 years ago.

Watterson, Monday night.

—Persons interested are directed to examine the executor's notice in the case of Nancy Broaddus' executors, vs. Nancy Broaddus' devisees, etc.

—Marriage licenses were issued in April to Henry C. Todd and Nancy A. Arvin; V. B. Foster and Emily L. Edwards; Thos. Alford and Lucinda Powell; Palestine Powell and Sarah Ellen Powell.

P. P. Ballard is one of the probabilities for the Republican nomination for Representative. Mr. Ballard is a good man and would pull the full strength of his party vote. We are "again him" for that reason.

Hon. John Bennett is talked of as the Republican nominee for Senator from this district. Rumor has it that he will not be a candidate. If a Republican Senator here was a probability, it would give us pleasure to see the ex-Senator a candidate.

### Harmony, Harmony, Harmony.

George Denny says Col. Bradley will be nominated and elected governor of Kentucky. Next, Wilson, Wilson, Evans, Evans. Express your convictions men, don't be backward.

### NOT A KIDNAPPER.

#### J. E. Ratcliffe Publishes a Card

The Louisville Times publishes the following card which is of interest to some of our readers:

Editor Times:—In your issue of April 11 you inserted a special from Richmond, Ky., charging me with "Kidnapping." Kidnapping is a very serious charge, and I desire that you correct your statement.

The circumstances are as follows: A little over four years ago my sister died in Lexington, Ky., leaving three children—two boys and a girl—the youngest being nearly five years of age. My mother lived with my sister from the birth of the first child until her death, and practically raised the three children, as my sister was rather delicate. After her death the father took the two boys to Richmond, Ky., where they lived with his mother, and the girl, the oldest child, remained with my mother by agreement of both parents.

About two years after the death of my sister the father of the children died without making any statement as to the disposition of the two boys; but they remained with their paternal grandmother up to March 3, last, when they were sent to Mt. Sterling, Ky., to my mother. She seeing that they had not had the proper care, wrote me and asked if I would not take the youngest boy, and I, feeling able to care for one of the boys, and also considering it a duty I owed my dead sister, took the youngest boy, and he still remains with me.

The paternal grandmother did make an effort, through correspondence of attorneys, etc., to induce me to return the boy, and I refused, and she made an effort to indict me before the Grand Jury of Montgomery county, but failed in that, as she had no case whatever. My mother and myself have almost entirely clothed the children while in Richmond. Yours very truly,

J. E. RATCLIFFE.

Huntington, W. Va.

—R. N. L. & B. will sell round trip tickets to Louisville May 28 to 30 at one fare for the round trip, account Annual Convention King's Daughters. 45-6

### For the Children.

An old hen from the first time she takes an idea that it is her duty to brood over a nest full of eggs until she brings into life a lot of fluffy little balls of down, seems impressed with a ridiculous idea that all the world is against her, and her feathers turn in the wrong direction; if you so much as look at her, she clucks and scolds in her language at a great rate. A fine example, isn't it, children, to set before the rising generation of chickens? A person would naturally suppose that the little chickens would grow up with their feathers all fluffed and that they would be illtempered, in view of such an example. But the old hen is full of motherly care and attention to her brood and the cross looks and actions are all put on for the purpose of keeping off intruders on her domestic affairs. This crossness they soon learn is all in their interest, and they stay with her until she thinks them able to provide for themselves. When this period arrives she allows her feathers to lie smooth against her body, and may be seen with her head close to the heads of different members of the brood, acting for all the world as though she were whispering to them; then it they persist in following her, she pecks them lightly and they soon come to know that they must hunt their own food. Funny isn't it? but you see she has protected them during their helplessness, and educated them so far as lay in her power. She has done for them just what your parents are doing for you; and at the proper time you will be expected to take up the problem of taking care of yourselves, and of aiding in the care of others. Do not neglect any opportunity to fit yourselves for this stage in life.

—This is THE LECTURE of the season. Do not miss it.

### A New Enterprise.

A company has been organized and incorporated which has purchased the stock of drugs of W. F. Powers in the Buchanan building, corner Main and First streets, in this city, and will continue the drug business at the above place under the firm name of The Richmond Drug Co. The capital stock of the company is $7,500 which is all paid up, and the company is ready for business. W. F. Powers will remain with the new firm as general manager, and will be pleased to have the patronage of the public in the future as liberally as they have extended it in the past.

### Grand Jury Report.

The Grand Jury of Madison county would respectively report to his Honor T. J. Scott that they have visited the Madison county jail and have carefully examined and inspected it throughout and find it clean and well kept in all respects, every where showing evidence of careful and conscientious devotion to duty on the part of the Christian Jailer John F. Wagers. The jail is scrupulously clean and good order is maintained among the prisoners who appear to be well cared for. The Grand Jury takes pleasure in complimenting and commending an officer whose work so testifies to his efficiency and capacity.

H. H. COYNER, Foreman.

April 17 1895.

—R. N. L. & B. will sell round trip tickets to Louisville May 6 to 22 at one and one-third fare, account Louisville Jockey Club meeting. 45-47

—Deatherage & Neff pay the highest market price for wool.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

## PERSONAL.

J. Stone Walker went to Louisville Saturday.

Hugh Riddell, of Irvine, was in town one day last week.

K. J. Hampton, of Winchester, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Lula Tudor is teaching a private school on Buffalo Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Arnet visited relatives in Stanford last week.

B. F. Wilcox, of Irvine, was in Richmond Thursday and Friday.

W. D. Oldham, of Richmond, was in the city Monday.—Sentinel-Democrat.

Mrs. C. E. Gibson is visiting her parents in Madison county.—Beattyville Enterprise.

Emil Ilhart, of Nicholasville, spent Sunday here with the family of his uncle, Louis Schlegel.

Mrs. R. E. Turley returned last Thursday from an extended visit to her parents at Spearsville.

Mrs. B. J. Clay was in Nicholasville and Lexington last week. She returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Stewart left last Friday afternoon for Paint Lick, Garrard county, to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zaring, of Richmond, were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. A. Zaring.—Shelby Sentinel.

Mrs. A. D. Flora returned last Tuesday from a sojourn of several months in Florida, much improved in health.

Ward Stevenson and sister, of Ford, were visitors in the city Sunday. A pair of brown eyes was the attraction.

R. E. Turley, John E. Greenleaf, Geo. W. Pickels and Franklin B. Carr left this morning for Rockcastle on a ten days fishing trip.

J. Stone Walker and W. W. Watts have gone to Texas to deliver several thousand cattle sold from their ranch. They will return about June 1st.

Miss Lenora H. Maupin, of Estill county, is visiting friends in Richmond. She is the guest of her uncle, Cal Maupin, on Estill avenue.

Dr. M. C. Heath has returned from Baltimore where he has been to attend on his son Chapel who has been seriously ill. He reports him as convalescent.

F. B. Russell, of Clay City, the enterprising tie, lumber and tanbark dealer, was in the city Thursday. He was looking after business on the R. N. L. & B. R. R.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold was called to Lawrence district, South Carolina, last Monday by the serious illness of her mother. Later.—Her mother died before she reached her bedside.

Mr. Matt Cohen and bride spent Tuesday of last week with his sister Mrs. V. K. Brooks. They left the same evening for Richmond where they will reside.—Blue Grass Clipper.

Miss Helen Wagers returned to her home near Irvine yesterday, after having contributed to the pleasure of her many friends here by a visit. Her visits are too few and far between.

C. R. Brooks, District Attorney of Oklahoma, will spend his two months vacation this summer in this city and Owingsville visiting his many friends who will give him a warm welcome.—Sentinel-Democrat.

Bro. S. Beamy, Presiding Elder of the Barbourville District M. E. church, has lately removed from College Hill, Madison county, to his old home in South Booneville. We welcome him back again.—Booneville Cor. Hustler.

Mr. F. C. Hays, of Louisville, was in our city Saturday and Sunday, April 13th and 14th. Mr. Hays is the father of the young men, W. C. and R. T. Hays, in business on First street. Mr. Hays has been known to some of our business men for over thirty years as I has a record for honor and integrity of which he may justly feel proud.

Hon. John W. Headley, Secretary of State, was in this city last Thursday on business before the, Grand Jury, relative to the indictment by that body of several of our incorporations (turnpike companies principally) which have failed in making reports as required by law. The Hon. gentleman has many friends here, but we have had no expression as to his probable strength as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Headley is a fine type of the true Kentucky gentleman. We are glad to extend a hearty welcome.

—Do not fail to hear the prince of lecturers Henry Watterson, at the court-house Monday night.

—The lecture advertised by Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge was unavoidably postponed last Monday by reason of his connection with the Adkins and Fields trial now in progress at Barbourville. We are informed that it will be given on May 6th.

### A Walking Evangelist

Spencer Cooper, editor of the Hazel Green Herald, according to the Leader, has become a walking evangelist for the proposed branch of the L. & E. railway through Wolfe and Morgan counties. That is the kind of local energy needed in every community that desires advancement. Give him two chromos.

### Fishing Parties.

Green B. Turley and Louis Schlegel have gone to some point on Rockcastle to while away a few days on the banks of that romantic stream, and perchance to catch a fish or two.

S. S. Parkes, W. G. White and Dr. Foster have gone to Flat Lick, in Knox county, on the same errand. Good luck to you gentleman, we will stay at home, keep dry, and buy ringe'l perch from M. M. Hamilton & Co.

### Another Railroad.

The talk of the Lexington and Eastern and some New York capitalists building a road from Torrent into the rich cannel coal district of Morgan county has caused a clever newspaper reporter, to make the statement that in consequence of the above action the Chesapeake and Ohio railway would at once extend its narrow gauge, which runs from Mt. Sterling to Frenchburg, across the country to Walnut Grove. This is pronounced an impracticable route, and it is said that there is no truth in the assumption.

### The Evolution

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. For sale by all leading druggists.

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## EDUCATIONAL.

The Caldwell High School will hold a speaking contest at the court-house Friday evening, May 3d, to select a representative to Harrodsburg.

The date of the State Lecturers Association which will be held in Lexington has been changed from June 26, 27 and 28, to July 1st, 2d and 3d.

White teachers institute will convene July 22d and will be conducted by R. N. Roark, Principal of the Normal department of the State College. Prof. C. C. Munroe, of Lexington, will conduct the colored institute, beginning August 26th.

On June 27th another opportunity will be given for certificates of graduation in the common school. There are many pupils in this county who are prepared for this examination and they only need a little encouragement from their teachers.

Very few teachers are taking advantage of the nice selection of books that compose the Madison County Teachers Library. Twelve additional volumes have been added and there will be other selections made by the committee. There are in all about seventy-five volumes, which is a good beginning for the first year.

Any board of trustees having failed to receive the blanks for census report should apply to the county superintendent for other blanks. These reports must be filed in the superintendent's office on or before the first day of May.

R. H. Carothers, of Louisville, and Z. C. King, of Peewee Valley, are announced as Republican candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

## OLD GRUMBLER.

The best and most religious people don't always take the front seats in church.

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The kind of religion we believe in and aim to possess is not the kind that is only shown in churches during revivals, but the old fashioned sort that lasts all the week, at home and abroad, and a kind that men will enjoy as well as women "amen."

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One of our doctors was asked the difference between the "grip" and a bad cold to which he replied, the doctor's fee. People do not call a physician for a cold.

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The five following actions, possessions and qualifications are useless in the connection named:

Advice without effect, riches without economy, science without good sense, almsgiving to improper objects or without a pure intention, and life without health.

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A northern exchange tells of a Michigan woman who believed so strongly in faith cures that she threw away her false teeth, expecting natural teeth to grow again. She waited six months, and now she has neither faith nor teeth. She fell from grace.

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A father with eight marriageable daughters advertised as a last resort to get them off his hands. He received the following telegram: "Am a bachelor and wealthy. Will gladly marry one of your daughters. Send sample at once." Of course this happened up in Indiana. That is the only State in the union where a family raises girls in job lots, and where the men are hoggish enough to want to marry the whole family.

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A person may try to tell a big lie once every day in a week and he will tell it seven different ways, but he can tell a big truth seven times in a week and will tell it the same way every time.

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We went over the town the other day and counted 386,271,642 pieces of tin cans, broken dippers, shovels, tin cups, dish pans, wash pans, tin buckets, bakers skillets, frying pans, stew pans, old iron hoops, tea kettles, collee pots and many other old vessels that we could name lieing in the alleys and over the fence on other people's lots and it looks like they would not rot in a thousand years. If they are not cleaned up by somebody we are going to petition to the White Caps over in Indiana to come and wait on someone. So trot out your mules Trim and clean up and order everybody to lay their rubbish in a pile until they get a load then haul them to the dump.

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If the bicycles and bloomers do come to Richmond I'd like to know who can tell a man from a woman. We would hate to be fooled by them.

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Don't it look curious how some people can sit around and smoke fine cigars and live in a mortgaged home and look happy and contented? If some others don't quit "throwing their voices" so often they will have to mortgage their homes. How are you fixed now?

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As our body casts a shadow, so does our character cast an influence. As a shadow may be either healing or hurtful, so does influence either bless or damn.

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The old veterans are still with us. George Washington's house was burned in Bath county a few days ago and Daniel Boone was married near Ruckerville Wednesday. No doubt we shall hear from Thomas Jefferson and the rest of the boys before long.—Prowler in Winchester Democrat.

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Grandson to Grandpa—What is the north pole for? To tie the earth to. What do they have to tie the earth for? To keep the politicians from turning it upside down. Now go on your mamma wants to put you to bed. Will you give me a big red apple in the morning? Yes. Good night.

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If a man will count up all his calamities he will think life is not worth living, but if he will count up the pleasures, luxuries and blessings that he receives he can plainly see that life is worth dying a dozen times for.

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There is no person that is too good or innocent to be talked about, and there are not many persons that are so wicked as to deserve all the condemnations. Every person has besetting sins.

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If people would stop talking when they tell just what they know, about three-fourths of the conversation would be dropped.

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We have heard of people falling from grace, backsliding and slopping backwards out of a skiff into the lake where the water was not more than ten feet deep. They say the shock of the latter is likely to prove the worse.

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SHACKELFORD & GENTRY.

"We will wait a few minutes longer," said the pastor, "in order to give an opportunity for those who may wish to unite with the church to come forward and do so.

A solemn hush fell upon the congregation, but nobody moved.

At last a tall, slender, lantern-jawed, long-whiskered, cross-eyed man sitting near the door rose up and said:

"While the young people in the audience are making up their minds on those all-important questions, I should like to offer a few thoughts on the subject of free coinage of silver."

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All kinds of meat and coal oil have gone up and we poor folks will have to stay in the dark and starve.

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Another fellow fell out of the bed backwards and skinned his elbow. His neighbors are enquiring about the earthquake.

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Will Farley says sugar is so low that it takes five negro boys to raise a barrel to the third floor. But if the ladies say so he will put it on top of the house.

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They say that Emmet Vories is featured very much like Jim Corbett, especially about the back of the head. Emmit says Corbett may be a little the best man, but if he will come this way he will wrestle with him or sell him a suit of clothes cheaper than anybody else.

### LIST OF PATENTS

Granted to Southern Inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, 4 opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

A. Boogher, Alexandria, Va., desk. E. E. Butler, Atlanta, Ga., spring motor. W. H. Crawford, Weatherford, Tex., apparatus for operating churns, etc; H. V. Crozier, Morrilton, Ark., fancet. J. Doig, Gainesville, Fla., roller cotton-gin. W. J. Erskine, Keuse, Tex., hay-rack. L. H. Finney, Richmond, Va., drop fender for street-railway cars. E. M. Gillet, Baltimore, Md., machine for cleaning and separating baled hay. J. R. Hall, Camp Cornelia, Ga., hoisting and conveying apparatus. J. E. Hare, Baltimore, Md., refrigerator-basket. W. H. Helton, Ben Haden Fla., nut-lock. T. Kleuneier, Covington, Ky., car coupling. A. L. Lacoste, Natchitoches, La., Trigonometrical calculating and measuring instrument. W. H. Lewis, Adairville, Ky., nut-lock. J. Lucas, Charleston, S. C., case for toilet-paper. J. McCabe, New Orleans, La., filter. C. N. Meriwether, Clarksville, Tenn., Gate Hinge. A. H. Neel, Shelbyville, Ky., cultivator. E. E. Painter, Baltimore, Md., enumunator. M. P. Scott, Woodville, Miss., cotton chopper. H. T. Smith, Pinatilla, Fla., Shoe. W. Smith, Drake's Creek, Ark., pitman box. E. A. Trufant, New Orleans, La., toy baby carriage. B. Waters, Baltimore, Md., Envelope. J. H. Weatherford, Memphis, Tenn., fan.

—Wool wanted by Covington, Arnold & Bro. They are paying the highest prices for it. 45-46

Fire insurance. Powell & Turley. 3-2

—Take your wool to Covington, Arnold & Bro. 45-46

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—Deatherage & Neff are in the market for wool. They will buy 100,000 pounds or more.

**Powell & Turley pay all fire losses.** 3-2

—Wool! Wool! We want all that is produced in the county, and will pay the highest market price. Covington, Arnold & Bro. 45-46

—Deatherage & Neff want wool.

—My stock of carriages, buggies, &c. is the handsomest and most stylish in the country. Give me a call.

RICHMOND CARRIAGE WORKS,
59 S. L. Midkiff, Proprietor.

**Fires, like death and taxes, have been in the world since its creation. Powell & Turley.** 3-

—Persons desiring to construct wire and slat fence will do well to consult the editor of the Climax before buying elsewhere. He has a large quantity on hands, at a bargain. 45-

Who have the best companies? Answer Powell & Turley. 3-2

—Don't fail to call on Deatherage & Neff and see them before selling your wool.

—Before selling your wool call on Covington, Arnold & Bro. They are in the market, and will pay good prices. 45-46

**Lightning Hot Drops—**
**What a Funny Name!**
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SEE THEM!
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## CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the members of the City Council—

(1) That the price of license per annum, for laundries, and laundry agents doing business in Richmond, Ky., shall be twenty five dollars.

(2) Any person who shall operate a laundry, or any agent for a laundry, who shall attempt to do business without first having secured a license as provided by the foregoing section, shall be mulcted in dollars.

T. T. CHENOWETH, Mayor
C. D. PATTIE, Clerk. 40-17

## STRAY HOG.

In November last a stray gilt came onto my lot. It was impossible to keep her out, and she has been cared for and sheltered by me. She is black, with some white spots on head and shoulders; weighed about 50 pounds. Call and prove property, and pay the cost of keeping and advertising.

MRS JENNIE BAKER,
Berea, Kentucky.

## NOTICE.

MADISON CIRCUIT COURT.

Nancy Broaddus' Executors vs. Nancy Broaddus' Devisees, &c. } Notice.

Under a judgment of the Madison Circuit Court, in the above case, at its April term, 1895, all persons having debts or claims, of every character and description, against the estate of Nancy Broaddus, deceased, are required to prove and verify the same, as required by law, and present them for payment to, and pay the amount demanded of, her Executors, not later than July 1, 1895. On failure to do so all said debts or claims, of all and every person or persons, or their executors, administrators, or guardians, &c., are adjudged by the Court forever barred against her estate, and her executors are forever relieved of all liability for said debts or claims, or any part thereof.

J. W. CAPERTON,
D. W. TRIBBLE,
Executors of Nancy Broaddus, dec'd.
46-49

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**Don't go to sleep over your insurance Powell & Turley.** 2-3

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**All fire losses paid by Powell & Turley.** 3-2

The best companies and just promptly. Powell & Turley. 3-2

**Are you insured? Powell & Turley** 3-2

What about your insurance? Powell & Turley 3-2

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Of imaginary achievements, but the same "round, unvarnished tale" of seasonable Footwear at lower prices than you can get them elsewhere. Astonishingly low!
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No. 9 First St., Richmond, Ky.
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Is complete at 3 cts up. Large Heavy Hats 5 cts. No trouble to show goods. Ask to see them. With every dollar purchase ask for your card
ELDER'S BARGAIN STORE.

DO YOU WANT
BARGAINS
In First-Class Goods?
READ THE FOLLOWING WHICH
H. J. STRENG
OFFERS TO YOU
New goods coming in daily—and
NEW BARGAINS
Offered with the opening of every package.
Lonsdale Cotton (cash) 6½ cents per yard.
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42 Inch Pillow Case Cotton (cash) 10 cents per yard.
The Biggest Turkish Towel you ever saw for 10 cents.
The Best Fast Black Ladies' Hose you ever saw at 25 cents.
The Best Fast Black Children's Hose you ever saw at 15 cents.
Tobacco Cotton at 2 and 2½ cents per yard.
A Beautiful Line of Colored Piques at 12½ cents.
Great Bargains in Hamburgs at 5, 7½ and 10 cents per yard.
NOW IS YOUR TIME
TO BUY
CARPETS!
Our New Spring Line is in, and we are offering the Biggest Bargains you ever heard of.
Our Great Pants Sale is still going on with lots of new additions. We have inaugurated a Sale of Boy's Suits. We have 100 that must be sold. If your boy needs a suit call and see them. Our house is full of
BARGAINS
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If you need harrows, plows, hoes, axes, collars, harness, chains or farming implements of any kind call on—

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Tastes Good. Smells Good.

SOLD EVERYWHERE—25 AND 50c PER BOTTLE. NO RELIEF, NO PAY.
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